

ARMY INCREASE ACTION IN HOUSE TOMORROW

Limited Debate to Precede Vote
Which Will Show Stand on
Senate Proposals.

The House will again consider the disputed points in the army increase bill tomorrow. Chairman Ray of the military affairs committee having obtained permission to bring up the conference report at that time, and a limited debate will precede a vote to show what stand the House will take on the Senate proposals for a 200,000 regular army, the federal volunteer army and the nitrate plant proposal.

One of the minor points in the bill, but one which has the attention of perhaps 20,000 of the younger citizens of the country, is legislation specifically allowing the Boy Scouts of the country to continue wearing their present khaki uniforms. It had been suggested that in one of the paragraphs of the bill the wording would prevent the Boy Scouts from wearing the uniform because it is somewhat similar to the army khaki. To make it perfectly plain that no such intention was in the bill, the conferees especially provided an exception for the boys. By taking up the army conference report Monday, House leaders now feel

hopeful of disposing of that matter early, which will clear the way for a quick disposal of the rural credits and shiping bills. The District appropriation bill will therefore be scheduled for about the middle of this month, as the understanding is the bill shall be taken up as soon as the present pending administration measures are out of the way.

PAY RATE, 70 CENTS AN HOUR.

Announced Compensation to Working Members of Engineers' Union.

George J. Whalen, business manager of the local holding engineers' union, stated yesterday afternoon that the pay envelopes received by the union engineers yesterday continued pay at the rate of 70 cents per hour for the week, despite the fact that the employing contractors and builders met Wednesday night and declared they would not grant the 6 1/2 cents per hour increase which the engineers demanded. Mr. Whalen further stated that all of his men had been granted the Saturday half holiday clause contained in their demands, but that some of them worked during the afternoon, but that they received double pay for this overtime work.

At the time Mr. Whalen made this statement he had heard from practically all the engineers, and he was of the belief that the granting of the increase had been universal. One contractor refused to pay the seventy-cent rate, and the two union holding engineers who were in his employ have been locked out. The work on which they were engaged is a "union job," and Mr. Whalen is confident that the contractor will give in and pay the seventy-cent rate, and that the results which would follow if his union bricklayers refused to work.

IN COMPETITIVE CONTEST FOR THE MERRICK MEDAL

Debate Between Teams of the Philodemic Society, Georgetown University, This Evening.

"That there should be established a union to safeguard the independence and promote the prosperity of the sovereign states of America" is to be the subject of a debate between members of the Philodemic Society of Georgetown University this evening at 8:15 o'clock at Gaston Hall. This is the annual debating classic of the society for the Merrick medal.

The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by Harry J. Kelly and Francis J. Anderson, both of New York, while the negative argument will be presented by James D. Hishen of Illinois and Rufus S. Lusk of this city. The judges are Thomas Ewing, commissioner of patents; Representative Charles B. Smith of New York and Edward T. Hogan, Edward T. Moe of Rhode Island, retiring president of the society, is to preside.

Board of Accountancy Planned.

The creation of a board of accountancy in the District of Columbia, authorized to examine candidates and award licenses as public accountants, is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Dillingham of Vermont.

DEBATE FOR MERRICK MEDAL AT GEORGETOWN TONIGHT.



LEFT TO RIGHT: HARRY J. KELLY, RUFUS S. LUSK, FRANCIS J. ANDERSON AND JAMES D. HISHEN.

To Address New Hampshire Society.

Election of officers and an illustrated talk on "The Life of a Forest Ranger," by W. S. Barnes of the forest service, are to be features of the May meeting of the New Hampshire Association tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. parlors, 522 6th street northwest. A musical program and recitations by H. K. Fulton also are to be given.

Col. Van Dyke to Speak.

Col. Van Dyke of Philadelphia is scheduled to make the principal address at the General Court of the National Society of Founders and Patriots of America to be held next Saturday at the Raleigh Hotel. Col. Van Dyke is a former governor general of the organization. The court will be the annual meeting of the society. Mrs. Thomas K. Noble, president, is to preside.

Theater Benefit for the Blind.

The Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia is to give its annual theater benefit Tuesday evening at Poli's Theater.

Maj. Kutz to Address Citizens.

Maj. Charles W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner of the District, is announced to speak at a meeting of the Howard Park Citizens' Association Monday evening, May 15.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Program at Perpetual Hall Is Followed by Dancing and Refreshments.

"The Pennsylvania Dutch" was the subject of an address by Prof. Henry Brubaker at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Society last night at Perpetual Hall, 11th and E streets northwest.

The entertainment program followed a business session. Col. Samuel R. Stratton, president, made a brief address. John Rosson, the Bureau of Standards Glee Club, Eugene W. Wall, the Pettini Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Mooney, Middleton Smith, Capt. G. R. Lower, G. Bert Repasz, R. H. Smith and T. Lincoln Townsend participated in the program.

Following refreshments there was dancing. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of: Middleton Smith, chairman; Samuel R. Stratton, Miss Mabel L. Stratton, H. E. Smith, Miss Florence C. Smith, Harry E. Stantler, Miss E. A. Strickler, F. A. Shambugh, Thomas P. Schuler, Mrs. F. Souder, C. G. Stager, Mrs. Carolina Stambaugh and T. Lincoln Townsend.

Acquitted on Robbery Charge.

Charles Williams, colored, recently indicted by the grand jury for robbery,

was acquitted by a jury Friday in Criminal Division 1 of the District Supreme Court, Justice Siddons presiding. The defendant was charged with participating in the hold-up of an old colored man known throughout the south-west section of the city as "Uncle Ike," but several witnesses testified that he took no part in the affair. The jury deliberated for two hours on the case. Attorney Harry L. Tignor represented Williams.

WILLIAM W. WONN DEAD.

Formerly a Manufacturer Here and Prominent in Masonic Circles.

News of the sudden death of William W. Wonn, seventy-four years old, at his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Marbury Wonn. He died on the estate of Charles Treadwell, a cousin, with whom he had been associated in general farming.

Mr. Wonn was well known in Washington fifteen years ago, when he conducted a large wholesale and retail manufacturing business at 745 6th street northwest. He was an eighteenth degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., of De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, and of other fraternal organizations.

The body will be brought here for burial and will be interred in Glenwood cemetery with Masonic honors. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, awaiting the arrival of Edward M. Wonn, his son.



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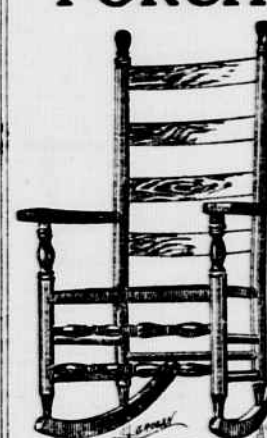
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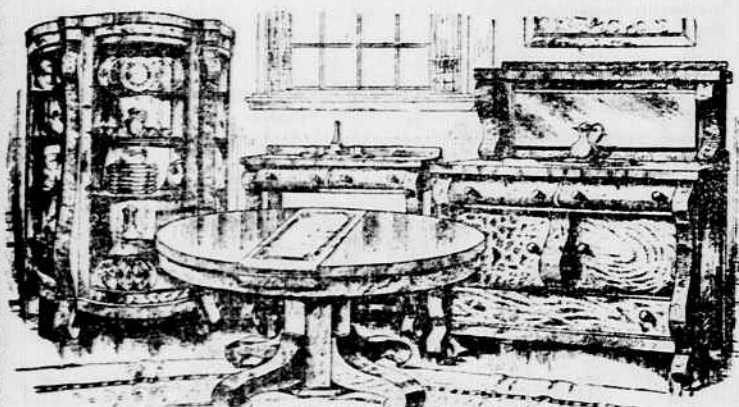
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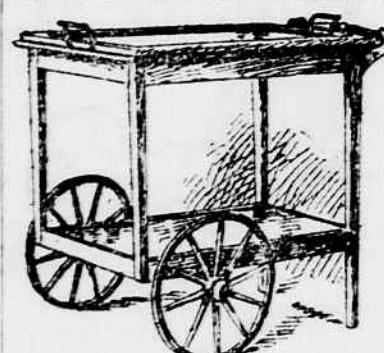
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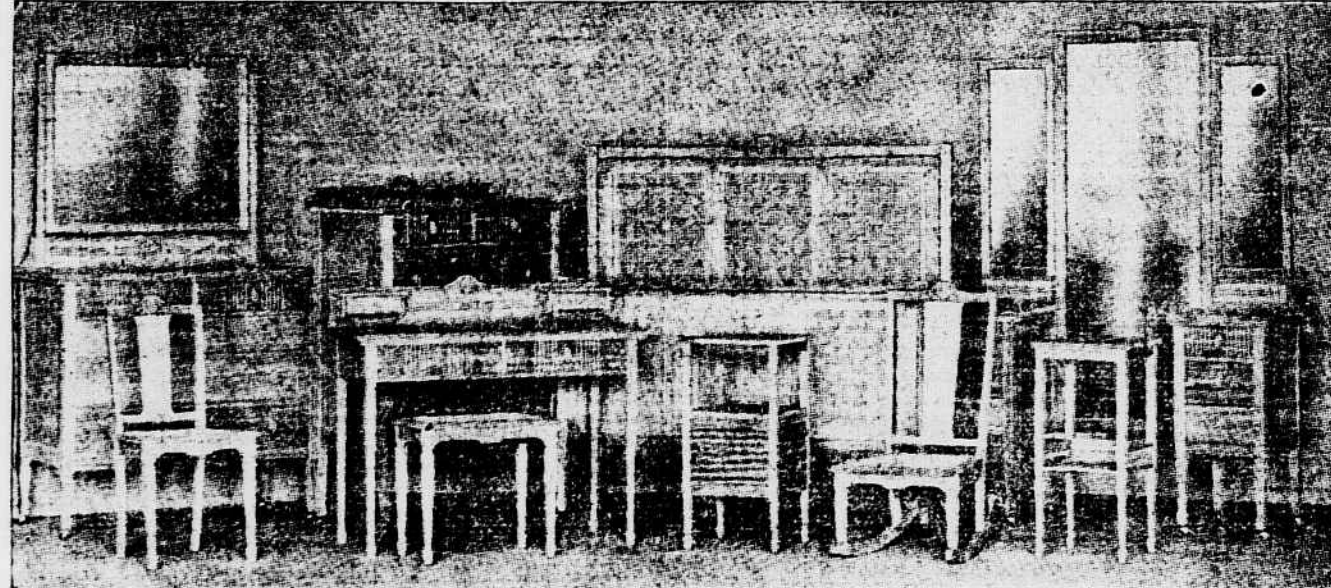
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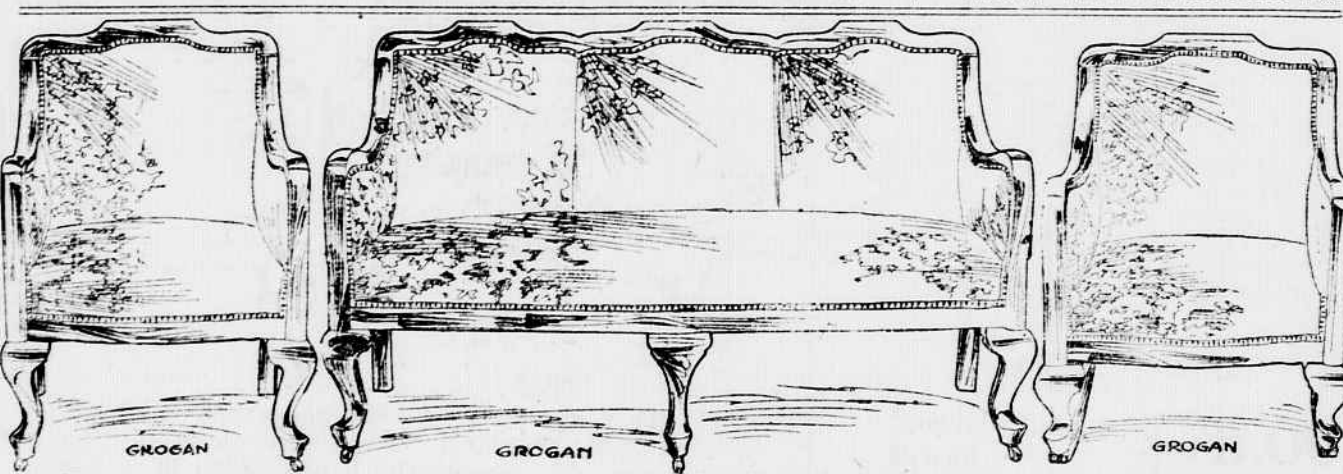
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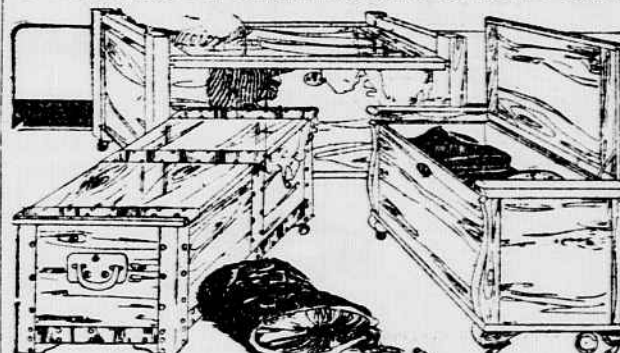
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	Chiffonier.....40.00	
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		In Circassian Walnut.
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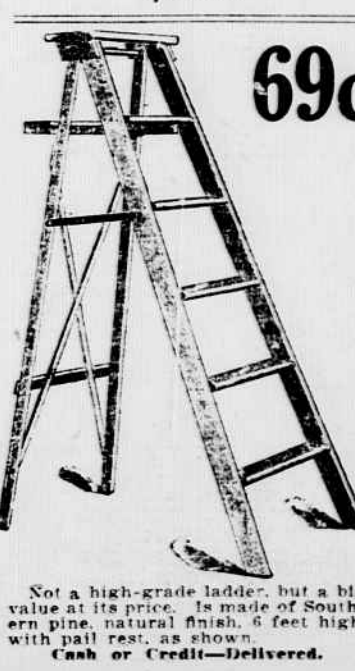


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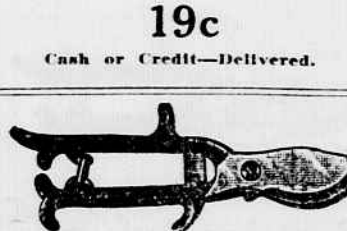


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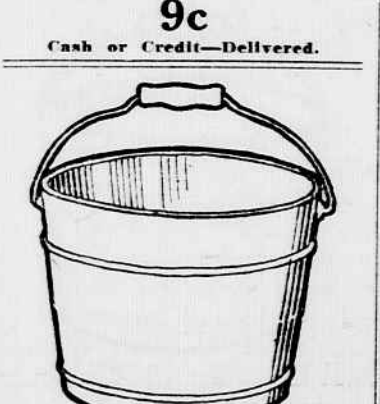


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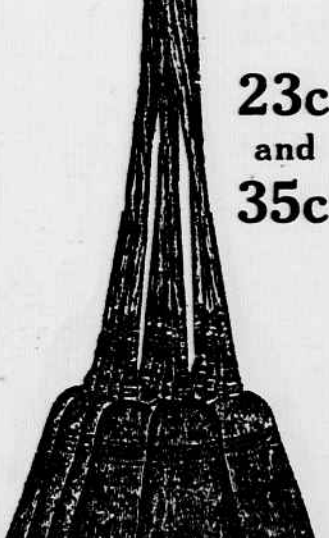


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